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HIGHLIGHTS OF CHE MEETING OCTOBER 1, 2015

The following information is intended to be a brief summary of Commission actions and should not be considered as any form of minutes for the referenced meeting. Blue underlined text is hyperlinked.

CHE welcomed its new chair, Mr. Tim Hofferth, who was appointed as chair by Governor Haley in mid-September. Mr. Hofferth succeeds Brigadier General John L. Finan, USAF (Ret.). His appointment through July 1, 2016 must be confirmed by the Senate in the upcoming legislative session. For more information about Mr. Hofferth, [Click Here](#)

CHE elected a **new vice chair, Ms. Allison Dean Love**. For information about Ms. Love and other members of CHE, [Click Here](#).

CHE approved the following items:

[Guidance on Residency for Tuition/Fee and State Scholarship/Grant Purposes of US Citizen Students with Undocumented Parents](#)

FY 2016-17 appropriations requests approved and FY 2014-15 annual reports reviewed for the EIA-funded teacher recruitment programs including:

- [Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement \(CERRA\) at Winthrop University](#)
- [SC Program for the Recruitment and Retention of Minority Teachers \(SC-PRRMT\) at SC State University](#)

[College Transition Need-based Grant Program Policy Guidelines for the 2015-16 Academic Year and Budget Request for FY 2016-17](#)

CHE received a report on College Application Month (CAM) and College Goal SC (CGSC) and approved budgeting for a related project phase, College Signing/Commitment Day. For information, [Click Here](#).

[Interim capital projects for Coastal Carolina to establish projects for additions to Brooks Stadium and its Soccer Complex](#)

CHE received several information reports and updates of interest:

- A report on the **redesigned SAT that will be in effect starting in March 2016** and the use of scores from the new test in relation to the state-supported scholarship programs (Palmetto Fellows and LIFE) and “super scoring.” For information and a staff report on this issue which will continued to be monitored, [Click Here](#).
- A report on [SC National Guard College Assistance Program for FY 2015-16](#).
- [Capital Projects & Leases Processed by Staff for September 2015](#)

CHE Executive Director Search: Commissioner Allison Dean Love, chair of CHE’s special committee for the purposes of the Executive Director Search, updated members on the search, which is still in process. For information, [Click Here](#)

Upcoming Commission Meeting: CHE’s next regularly scheduled business meeting is scheduled to take place on **November 5 on the campus of SC State University**. It is anticipated that the business meeting will begin at 10:30 am. For meeting information and details to be posted, [Click Here](#).

[COLLEGE APPLICATION MONTH EVENTS in PROGRESS.](#)
[For more information and to find an event near you, Click Here.](#)

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